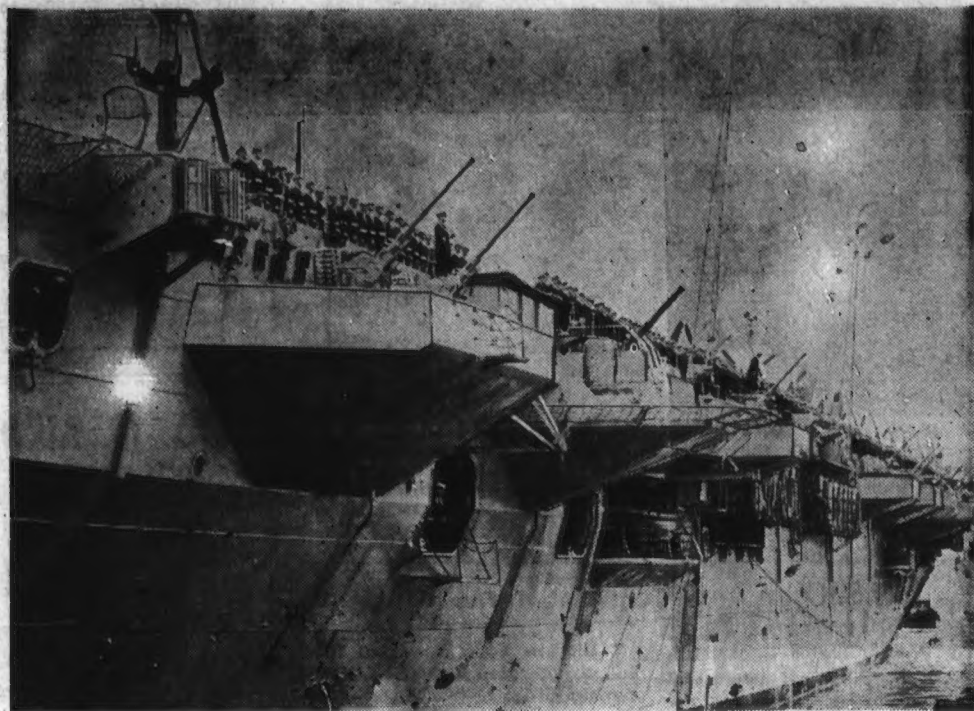


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## CANADIAN NAVY IS "ATTACKED" BY THREE-MAN COMMISSION



Almost everything under the heading "Royal Canadian Navy" came in for criticism in the report at Ottawa of the royal commission inquiring into its affairs after "mutinies" aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent, the Athabaskan and the Crescent. The three-man commission, Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, R.C.N.; Leonard W. Brockington, and L.

C. Audette, Ottawa, were appointed last spring following "incidents"—sit-down strikes—aboard three boats. Findings ranged from lack of adequate channels for airing men's grievances to "a notable lack of understanding" among officers and men. Above, Magnificent is seen arriving at Halifax after cruise.

—Central Press Canadian

## BEISEKER NEWS

**BEISEKER.** — Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hagel, son of the late Frank Hagel of North Dakota, were in Beiseker last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hagel were visiting relations while on their honeymoon.

The community is offering its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller who were married in St. Mary's Church, Beiseker, on Monday, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schwengler have moved into their town home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen had as their week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Brant, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske have gone to attend the Winter Fair in Toronto and will return via the United States.

We have heard that Mr. Charles Lohrke prefers our street to be known as Prospect Avenue rather than Mortgage Avenue. Since he is the oldest Beisekeratorian (some word eh!) on our street we have no choice but to change it. Anyway, I believe most mortgages are paid now. In future, therefore, it shall be known as Prospect Avenue.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, the ladies of the Rainbow Rebecca Lodge served a delicious plate supper to approximately 130 guests in the basement of their lodge hall.

Sunday evening at the shower for Theresa Silbernagel, Mrs. Louie Hagel, whose birthday it happened to be, was the recipient of a very lovely present from the guests. Some day ask Anna Mary what it was she received.

William Ternes is now behind the counter at the Red and White. We sincerely hope he stays there for two reasons. One being that it's nice to see a local man in business in our own town, and secondly we're having a hard time as reporter to keep track of the changes in ownership down at that store.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

**ROCKYFORD.** — Miss Caroline Katterbagen spent a few days at her home during the week.

Miss Betty Wilson, R.N., of Calgary was home one day last week.

Messrs. Otto and Fritz Hoelscher left Tuesday night for Germany where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyten are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muenchrath, a baby boy, on Nov. 12.

We welcome Mrs. Tom Bensted to the Rockyford community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes of Rimby visited Mr. and Mrs. Short last week.

Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner and son of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Godlinton and family of Madden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Short on Friday.

## Local C.W.L. Holds Annual Supper

**ROCKYFORD.** — The Rockyford C.W.L. held their annual bazaar and supper Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Several items were raffled during the evening and all went to residents in the community. The bedspread was won by Pete Geeraert Jr., the Barbara Anne doll won by Mrs. Velker, and the skates were won by Gordon Katterbagen. Mrs. Irvin Katterbagen won the crocheted centre piece by guessing the right number of beans contained in a pint bottle.

The Imperial Oil is levelling off the ground east of the B-A Oil, preparatory to moving their tanks from the present site near the C.P.R. tracks.

Work has commenced on the new floor of the Beiseker Motors Garage. The work is under the management of the local contractor, D. W. Smith.

## Beiseker Lions Club — The New Member

**BEISEKER.** — The question in the minds of older members is naturally "What can we do to make still another major contribution to our club and our association? What can we do to make this administration of our club go down in the records as an outstanding success, that will be a guide and inspiration to those who follow in office.

First of all we will give our special attention to orientating our new members in Lionism and absorbing them so thoroughly, that every one of them becomes an integral part of our club. Nobody will be left on the sidelines; they will all be brought right into the team and into the thick of things. We are going to put them to work, and get them interested and enthused about their work. In a word we are going to make real Lions out of them.

We must remember that the new member is absolutely necessary to our Lions Club. Without him there could be no long-range progress either for our club or our association; in fact, he is essential to the future development of Lionism.

The trouble often is, that the new member, once he has been inducted, is left to fend for himself. He feels like a stranger, and naturally shows reserve. Unless this feeling of strangeness is broken down, he may become disappointed and lose interest. It is therefore important that he be shown friendly interest from the beginning not only by a few, but by the entire membership.

Every member should make it a point to greet him, clasp his hand, chat with him in or outside the club, and to cultivate his friendship. If he is shown Lion good fellowship, he will soon lose his feeling of being a stranger—he will soon be one of us.

## Rebekah Assembly Officers Visit

**BEISEKER.** — Mrs. Elsie Graham, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., officially visited Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114, I.O.O.F. at Beiseker on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8.

Mrs. Graham was accompanied by Mrs. Ada Day, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., Mrs. A. Sheffield, past grand patriarch and grand representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. McAre and Mrs. Gustafson, all of Calgary.

The meeting was well attended and the degree conferred on one candidate.

## Wedding

### DEN BOER—TERNES

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant assisted by Rev. Fr. Killen of Rockyford, united Anne Ternes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ternes, and Mr. Wm. Den Boer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Den Boer, Baintree, Alta., in holy matrimony.

The bride chose a rich white satin full skirted dress featuring scalloped insets of lace around the bottom. She wore a silk net veil trimmed also in lace and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Ternes gave his daughter in marriage.

Her sister Edna, wearing a long mauve taffeta gown, with chapel veil, acted as maid of honor. Miss Ester Krenz, wearing yellow taffeta and veil was bridesmaid. Both girls carried yellow carnations.

The groom was attended by Norman Hendricks and Peter Den Boer, brother of the groom.

A wedding breakfast was served to about 30 immediate relatives and friends and a wedding reception for about 70 guests was held at 6 p.m. at the bride's home. Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in the Beiseker Memorial hall.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon in Banff.

## With the Churches

(Pastors of all churches in the district may publish regular services in this column free of charge. The paper should be notified promptly of any changes).

### GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Rev. H. Schock, Pastor  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
United Sunday School—11 a.m.  
7:30 p.m. .... Evangelical Service

### ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH Beiseker

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2nd and 4th Sundays, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
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1st Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

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Swatwell  
1st Sunday in month, 9:30 a.m.  
3rd Sunday in month, 11:30 a.m.

## LEVELAND NEWS

**LEVELAND.** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger who have been running Fred's coffee shop during the summer have moved to Kavanagh, Alta., four miles south of Leduc. They are operating another coffee shop in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick returned from Kavanagh last week. They have added improvements to their cabins. It is of interest to know that every cabin is filled.

The S. D. A Dorcas have shipped seven parcels of clothing totaling 140 lbs. and valuing \$350.00, to Europe.

Mrs. S. D. Leiske was the hostess for a Wear-Ever brush demonstration Tuesday evening. She had 25 guests.

Harvey Bechtold, student at Canadian Union College, Lacombe, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bechtold, the week-end of Nov. 12.

Mrs. Chandler was visiting her mothers, Mrs. Gramms and her sister, Mrs. John Kaiser, at Lacombe.

James Suezie of Carbon came home this week. He was confined to the Lacombe hospital for two months. We're all glad to see him up and around again.

Say all of your fellows who like to be able to do two big things at the same time, ask Sam Heuther how he does it. Sam claims he ran the tractor and the truck home from the field successfully, each on its own power all by himself, both at the same time!

Sam Leiske's new barn is now completed and makes quite an improvement on the place.

Courtney Gimbel's house is looking more and more like finished since the stucco job is on. We are all waiting to see the smoke coming out of the chimney. It won't be long, Courtney.

A lot of the men from this district went to bag fish at the canal near Milo, but bad luck for the later ones. Some one is there to say no—the canal is not shut off.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leiske and family were visiting with his mother in Lacombe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samograde from Innisfree were visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herman, over the week-end.

Mr. Lowell L. Bock, home missionary secretary of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was the guest speaker at the S. D. A. Church on Nov. 12.

Mr. John Leiske, who is acting as Leveland correspondent, is absent at the present time and Mrs. S. D. Leiske has offered to act in his place, so anyone having news they wish published, please give it to her.

## Entertains in Honor Of Niece

**BEISEKER.** — On Sunday evening Mrs. Silbernagel held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Theresa Silbernagel whose marriage to Jake Schmaltz will take place Monday, Nov. 21.

About 20 guests were present. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Theresa, assisted by her sister Betty, unwrapped the gifts. She received many beautiful and useful articles. The bride-to-be in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies.

The hostess served a delectable lunch.



## Wasting Highway Dollars

Since the end of the war the provinces of Canada have spent hundreds of millions of dollars developing highways. Major objectives have been two. First to permit motor traffic to move quickly and safely through settled areas of the country; second,

to open new unspoiled scenery to the tourist. In both respects, says The Financial Post, the investment is threatened. Why? Because almost as soon as a highway is opened real estate development follows. Says The Post: "Formerly widely separated towns and cities are now, in many cases, almost completely connected by a string of half acre or smaller lots on both sides of the highway. Neared the bigger cities, of course, there is still more congestion and smaller lots with what were intended as high speed connecting highways, now turned into shopping streets with traffic police or lights every block or two."

"Some way must be found of keeping our provincial highways clear and also those special connecting roads which link the main highways with the larger cities."

"If we don't, we are going to find that as a traffic artery or scenic route no highway is good for more than 10 years. By that time it will be solidly built up or its scenery completely obscured by bill boards, hot dog stands and gas pumps."

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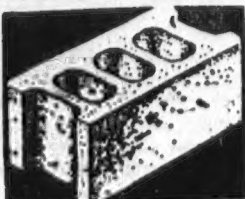
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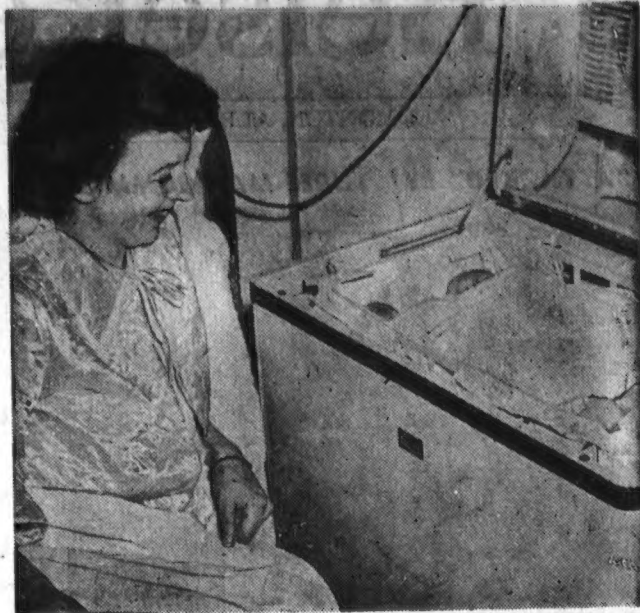
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## CITIZENS PLAN HOUSE FOR QUADS



—Central Press Canadian  
Mrs. Oswald G. Hargreaves has reason to smile four times as heartily as most mothers. Here she looks at one of her quadruplets in an incubator in a Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., hospital. So citizens, led by Mayor Hargreaves plan to build a house to present to the quadruplet's parents.

## U.S. Corn

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that corn will be supported on a national average basis of \$1.40 a bushel for the 1949 crop—reflecting 90 per cent of parity.

## French Meat

The Netherlands Government Inspection Service had sent an official to France to inspect French meat to be exported to the Netherlands markets. Since the devaluation, French meat is reported to be much cheaper than meat from the dollar area. The Netherlands has been importing considerable quantities of meat from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Australia.

## Dutch Food Values

Since devaluation of currency, prices of some commodities in Holland are less than in Belgium. Dutch grocers are advertising in Belgian newspapers inducing Belgian housewives to shop across the border. Belgian shopkeepers are protesting this action.

## SCOUT LEADER OFF TO MEXICO



—Central Press Canadian  
E. F. Mills, executive commissioner for Boy Scout training at Canadian headquarters, left Ottawa on Oct. 24, for Mexico City to conduct the first Wolf Cub "Wood Badge" course in Latin America. Thirty-six scout leaders from various sections of South America are expected to attend the course. Mr. Mills, who began his scouting career in 1940, has served the scouts in the prairie provinces and at headquarters in Ontario.

## New Home Bulletin

"Color in Your Home," a new bulletin prepared in the Home Designing Office of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will meet with well deserved response from Alberta homemakers. Here is an answer to those problems of color—warm and cold, advancing and receding, and size increasing and diminishing colors. The effect of color is considered, percentage of light reflection explained, and suggestions offered for overcoming handicaps with color. Space is given to hints on color combination, to choice of color scheme and to the personalities of colors.

Proceeding through the home from the living room to dining room, kitchen and bedrooms, examples are given of suitable color combinations for walls and ceiling, floors, drapes and furniture. With the use of this bulletin you can start with upholstery, floor covering, drapes or walls, and build your color scheme for the remainder around the item selected.

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## U.K.-Soviet Trade

It has been officially confirmed in the United Kingdom that a trade agreement has been concluded with Russia, presumably on a barter basis. Britain is to receive one million tons of coarse grains. The previous contract with Russia was for 750,000 tons of coarse grains.

This quantity together with 1.8 million tons of Argentine maize will provide 2.3 million tons toward Great Britain's total requirements of six million tons of rationed feeding stuffs to be distributed in the country during 1949-50.

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Cattle Marketings  
Up; Hogs Down

In reviewing the livestock situation to date in Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is reported that marketings as well as exports of cattle continue to be higher in 1949 than during comparable periods of 1948. The resulting smaller supplies of beef on the domestic market, together with smaller supplies of other meats, and continued high levels of consumers' incomes, has meant strong prices for cattle.

Inspected slaughterings of cattle during the first seven months of 1949 were 729 thousand head, compared with 724 thousand during the same period of 1948. Slaughterings in western Canada were five per cent below those of 1948, while the kill in eastern Canada to date was almost seven per cent above that of 1948.

Exports of all cattle to the United States during the January-July period were 147 thousand head in 1949, about double the exports for the same period of 1948. Exports of dressed beef during the first seven months of 1949 were 28 million pounds, compared with 42 million during the seven-month period in 1948.

Total hog marketings in Canada during the January-July, 1949 period have declined markedly from 1948 levels. In western Canada the reduced marketings, which characterized the hog markets early in the year, have continued. In eastern Canada, on the other hand, weekly slaughterings began early in July to exceed those of comparable weeks of 1948.

Average warm dressed weight of the inspected slaughter was about five pounds higher during the first seven months of 1949 as compared with 1948, but about the same as in 1947.

Exports of cured pork products to all countries amounted to 23.5 million pounds on the January-July period of 1949. In 1948 the quantity was 178.7 million pounds for the same period.

Alberta Potatoes  
Test High Quality

For the third year in succession, samples of Alberta seed potatoes were shipped to Oceanside, California, where they were tested for freedom from disease. Arrangements for these tests are made between the Departments of Agriculture, of Alberta and California.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that 29 seed potato growers in Alberta have this year submitted samples. These samples are from the areas of Edson, Peers, Edmonton, Lacombe, Calgary, Brooks, Lethbridge and Glenwood. Lots were assembled at Lethbridge and from there the department assumes responsibility for shipment to Oceanside.

Samples may be entered for this test only by growers whose crops on field inspection have passed the requirements for Foundation A or better. The grower pays a fee of \$5.00 towards cost of the test. Shipping charges, together with the cost of treating, planting and other incidentals, are paid by the department.

During the past two years readings on Alberta potatoes have shown them practically free from disease. Since these readings are available well in advance of the spring sale of potatoes, buyers are assured of the quality of stock from which the samples are taken.

A field day held at Oceanside at the time the readings are taken attracts potato growers and buyers from many parts of the United States and Canada. While there,

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1. A gem	2. Cover with pavement	3. Part of "to be"	4. Slowly (Mus.)	5. Music note	6. A wing	7. More refined	8. Covered with wax	9. Foe	10. Before (Naut.)	11. Grave	12. Hautboy	13. Department (N. Italy)	14. Network	15. Arch	16. Proclamation of command	17. Bird of prey	18. Policeman (slang)	19. Crucifix	20. Disclosed	21. Bushel (abbr.)	22. River (Eng.)	23. Any split pulse (India)	24. Dry: said of wine	25. Simians	26. Uproar	27. President (Argentina)	28. Millet (Asia)	29. Cunningly	30. Old Norse literature
21. Prize	22. Music note	23. Garden amphibian	24. Depart	25. Genus of herbaceous plants	26. That which is educed	27. Small piece of ground	28. Harvests	29. Eject	30. Tawny thrush	31. Evade	32. Speech-sound	33. Coin (Peru)	34. Insane	35. Empire state (abbr.)															

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Before a lawyer trained in one province can practice in another he must pay a fee ranging up to \$1,500 to the provincial law society. It doesn't make any difference how experienced or qualified the applicant may be, that fee must be paid or he can't practice. To the average young man, just starting his career, says The Financial Post, such charges are prohibitory and they are meant to be.

That sort of thing violates one of the fundamental principles laid down in our constitution, namely that there be no interference whatsoever with the free movement of people, goods and services from one province to another. It

is on this free interchange that the whole development of our country depends.

Instead of trying to defend or explain this preposterous discrimination in the practice of law in Canada the legal profession should stamp it out promptly and decisively.

## CAR SALES

Car sales in Canada have risen to an all time peak but exports have dropped, reports The Financial Post. It summarizes the situation as follows:

1. Today's domestic car market is 70 per cent higher than in 1938. In the first eight months of 1949, Canadian domestic passenger car sales hit all-time high of 122,000. In 1938 it was about 72,000.

2. In the same 11-year comparison, export markets for Canadian cars has slumped to about a third of what it was in 1938. Then 30,000 Canadian passenger cars were sold abroad in the first eight months. This year export had dropped to 11,100.

3. Imports of British cars into Canada totalled 19,200 in the first eight months of 1949; in 1938, 411.

## AFFECTION OR APPLE COAXING?



—Central Press Canadian  
R.C.M.P. Constable R. M. Douglas gets a muzzling from his mount "Bobbie" at the rear of New York's Madison Square Garden, where the Mounties are stabling their mounts for the coming horse show in which they give exhibitions of precision riding.

For Warmer  
Sleeping

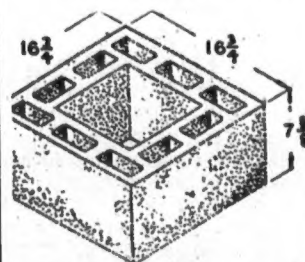
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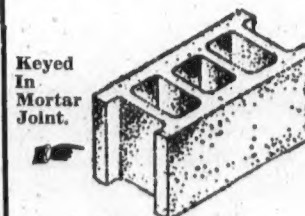
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## ONE FIRE PREVENTED IS WORTH TWO UNDER CONTROL

About 15 per cent of Edmonton's hospital patients are in older wings where the fire hazard is serious, according to Edmonton's Fire Chief James MacGregor.

Chief MacGregor is quoted by the current issue of Maclean's Magazine as also saying that only two Edmonton hotels have properly fire-proofed stair wells.

The housing shortage is keeping several hotels which are admitted fire-traps running full blast, he states.

All but the newest apartment houses, schools and hotels, according to the Fire Chief, contain hazardous fire-spreading open stairways and non-fireproof elevator shafts.

Although Chief MacGregor admitted at the Northern Hardware fire enquiry that Edmonton was lamentably short of fire protection, and although City Hall is getting new equipment and adding new firemen to staff, Chief MacGregor's criticisms in the magazine article, "Stop This Fire Death Sacrifice," are directed at a type of thing which could only be overcome by a stringent condemnation of fire-trap buildings and an elaborate re-building program.

This type of criticism is alarming. It would be much more to the point if Chief MacGregor laid before City Council specific ways in which fire hazards could be overcome.

Possibly even then it would require a disastrous fire with large loss of life before any real action would be taken to make the city "fire safe."

New equipment and additional firemen put the city in a better position to fight fire once it does break out.

But surely, in case of fire, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Now that our vulnerability to fire has been broadcast to all Canada, what are we to do about it?

## EARTH FEEDS THOSE WHO FEED IT

The world's population increases at the rate of 50,000 a day. Nearly 20,000,000 a year die of undernourishment.

How can all these millions be fed? Seventy per cent of the world's population are food producers. They do not all produce the same amount of food.

The earth is man's greatest living asset. Work it for the good of all and there will be enough for all. Exploit it for yourself, and millions starve.

Throughout history a nation's attitude to the land has been a yardstick of materialism in that nation. For the earth feeds those who feed it. It gives to those that give. But it starves men or nations who try to rob it and is niggardly to those who try to squeeze it dry.

The great American dust-bowls were once for hundred of miles one of the richest wheat lands of the world. Now only the cactus flowers show what man's greed does to God's land.

In Britain millions of idle or half-active acres still spotlight an idle or inert nation in a hungry age.

Rome's downfall began when the Italians quit agriculture and started to grow their bread by slave labor in Africa. The wheat from Africa was fine, but the Italians' attitude to hard work had declined. They were no longer ready to give sweat and toil to the earth in return for a smaller cash reward than they could obtain in the big cities. So the nation smashed.

But under God, mother earth is bountiful. His plan is plenty. It is not His way that there should be forced upon humanity the equal distribution of a minimum. He means to feed His children in full measure, flowing over. But it is His earth—and it has to be done His way.

We can follow the advice Moses gave his people 3,000 years ago: "If you live by God's rules and obey His orders, the land shall bear its crops, and you shall have plenty to eat."

## KISS THE HOPE GOODBYE!

Now that the price of coffee has been increased—with wholesalers predicting it will be \$1 a pound retail before long—our campaign for the five-cent cup of coffee loses some of its point.

Already some restaurants which were charging seven cents have advanced prices to ten cents. Coffee goes up several cents per pound and restaurants advance the price three cents per cup. How many cups are there in a pound of coffee?

Any householder may determine that coffee made in the home is not costing more than one cent per cup, even under the increased price. As for tea, 33 two-cup bags may be bought for around 40c. Restaurants do not pay as much for their coffee as householders. They may buy—and the vast majority do—special coffee for restaurants at a reduced price.

Restaurants have to wash dishes, maintain service and pay for overhead but the ratio of price to profit of at least one to nine seems to us a bit steep.

For the average man, the mid-morning cup of tea or coffee provides a rest period, greatly needed in our day and age, and which industrial psychologists state improves efficiency. Passing a few amenities over a java has also come to be a social custom. Temperance advocates would agree that it is better to have the gathering in a restaurant than a tavern.

The cost of living is high enough without our little pleasures digging deeper into our pocketbook.

Wont someone please say a kind word for the five-cent cup of coffee? We are about ready to kiss the hope goodbye.

## Dear Editor

## Atheism vs. The Church

Your editorial on "Evolution" was most convincing, but Mr. Froebel's letter makes assertions calling for clarification.

1. Mr. Froebel is convinced that Darwin must be right, due to the fact that Stalin and the church reject him, while one of the greatest biologists, Driesch, says: "For men of clear intellect, Darwinism has been long dead." According to Professor Dwight of Harvard University, "Many scientific men will agree that . . . the theory is not only unproved but impossible; the ignorant, half-educated masses have acquired the idea that it is to be accepted as a fundamental fact."

2. Religious beliefs, based on credulity, ignorance, superstition, perversity, may serve as substitute to human knowledge in the case of the savage, but not religious beliefs, based on the authority of God and acquired by faith in the Bible, as suggested by Mr. Froebel. Religious beliefs are distinguishable, even when rejected by unbelievers.

3. In opposing belief to knowledge, Mr. Froebel identifies all religious beliefs with credulity or ignorance, and overlooks the definite religious beliefs of the many scientists who excelled in their specific fields of scientific research, such as Pasteur, Copernic, Volta, Galvani, Muller, Malpighi, Chaullica, Fabre, Haüy, Cusa, Latrelle, all believers in and followers of the definite and official teaching of the Catholic Church. This church rejects the materialistic theory of evolution but is passive towards the theistic theory of evolution which acknowledges God-Creator, as having given such laws to the first creation as produced in time the various forms of plant and animal life. Again atheists cannot ignore the distinction.

4. Distinction must be made also between "unquestioned acceptance of the evidence of religious teachings," based on credulity, ignorance, superstition, perversity and unquestioned acceptance of the evidence of definite religious teachings, based on the authority of God, as contained in the Bible.

5. The inaccurate and offensive utterances made by Mr. Froebel in such matters reflect on his ignorance and credulity, and justify the recommendation that, before displaying them again, he secure a more extensive, intensive knowledge of the official definite religious teachings of the church he despises and of the authentic history of the believers he disregards.

Yours very truly,

Sapiens.

Waterways, Alta.

## Let the Public Know

Your editorial on the resignation of the Combines Investigation Commissioner was provocative rather than specific, but I suppose a newspaper has to be careful of libel.

It would appear "friends at court" would chiefly mean W. L. Mackenzie King, who was known heartily to approve the Combines Investigation Act.

To me, anyway, it indicates that the vested interests have decided to assert full political pressure.

INTERESTED READER,  
Edmonton.

## British Book Exhibition to Tour Canadian Cities

LONDON, Eng. — The British council is assembling an exhibition of 600 books for undergraduate and post-graduate study — divided almost equally between the arts and the sciences — to tour the Canadian universities during the spring term of 1950.

Cities and towns it is planned to visit are Halifax, Antigonish, Sackville, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The exhibition has the support of the Publishers' Association who are supplying one complete set of books. It is hoped that it will assist in reviving Canadian interest following the reduced trade in British books since the war.

Christ or Kremlin Rule?  
There Is No Other Way

A Remembrance Day Address by  
The Very Rev. A. M. Trendell  
Chaplain, Montgomery Branch,  
Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

Thirty-five years is a long stretch in any man's life. Yet since 1914, human society has been in a grave state of unrest. We are not free from it yet, neither do prospects appear bright or optimistic.

There is a sense of urgency abroad in the world today. We have left the placid waters of the 19th century and are caught in a quickening stream bearing us on to unknown ends.

But we are not driftwood, man has the chance and capacity to fight the stream if he wills to do so. He must, however, understand the nature of the forces he is combating. These forces are two in number, humanism and communism. Both are spiritual, both grip men's minds and souls.

Humanism is particularly prevalent in Canada and the Democracies. Its philosophy assumes that human beings not only determine the nature of the perfect state, but also by their own efforts bring it to pass. By this philosophy, God becomes increasingly unnecessary. He is irrelevant, and in his place men would substitute better education, better recreation, better science and social service. That man needs a Saviour for himself or for society, is regarded as a doctrine which is outmoded. Man can be his own Saviour. Such is the belief of humanism and it has penetrated deeply into our business, social and personal lives. The result is a wide spread spirit of indifference to God, the Bible and the Church.

The other enemy is Communism or the Totalitarian concept of life. It too is spiritual, it's more realistic than humanism for it recognizes that man needs a Saviour, that he is incapable of lifting himself up by his own bootstraps, so they supply the Saviour, self-styled supermen. Ten years ago these supermen were ruling from the German Reich, today they are ruling from the Kremlin. Their philosophy is that man cannot by his own effort win Utopia, these supermen will win it for him. But man must be implicit in his obedience, he mustn't think, act or speak for himself. If man rebels against this, he is answered by liquidation or the concentration camp. Thus to gain his Utopia he must sacrifice his freedom.

This totalitarian concept is the very opposite of Christianity, for Christianity proclaims that man's personality, is sacred and his freedom must be preserved at all cost.

Because of this fundamental difference Hitler sought to re-write parts of the Bible, and Stalin has prohibited the Bible from entry into Russia. Both Hitler and Stalin have destroyed churches and persecuted church leaders.

This poisonous cloud has in the first half of this century captured

half the world. Even in the half that is left to the forces of freedom we have a Fifth Column in our midst which makes the Fifth Column of the last war appear already as child's play. Our leaders know the truth of this. Some of these enemy aliens are known to the authorities but many are not and these stand ready to disrupt any war effort of ours before we have the chance to get started with it.

On this Remembrance Day, we look together to the second half of the century. How shall we meet it? Of one thing we may be certain, superiority in armaments will not destroy ideals. We can blast men's bodies, we can't destroy the way men think, there is only one way to deal with bad ideals and that is to have better ideals in their place.

Today Christianity and Stalin stand opposite each other, both claim the world, one or the other must be crowned King.

Humanism is purely an escape method, its motto is "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." Totalitarianism demands discipline, courage and loyalty. Humanism leads to less discipline, less loyalty and to the philosophy of, "Let George Do It." Its path is strewn with broken homes, delinquency, more gambling, drunkenness and prostitution of both sexes.

Every day we read our papers we find an increasing number of murders, rape and crimes of violence till we may well be alarmed at the drift which is destroying us from within.

As humanism is indifferent to God, so it becomes indifferent to God's Commandments and these are being abandoned one by one. Even now efforts are being made in this country to revise the Lord's Day Alliance Act so that we can have an open Sunday. Where this has been refused we are told that the "Blue Laws" are still in operation. No civilization has been able to survive this process of disintegration in the past and there are growing signs that we cannot stand it today.

We have nothing to oppose the encroachment of totalitarianism in our thinking, save by a return to God and to the Christian religion.

We pause on this Remembrance Day to pay honor to those who fought and died for a better world.

Let us not be deaf at this solemn hour to the challenge that they throw to us. It is the challenge to wake up, forget our prejudices and our indifference and return to our churches and to our religion. If you don't know what the Christian faith is about then take steps to find out, you have lots of opportunity. You once fought for a decent world, some of you died for it, now go out and live for it.

You can have Christ's rule in the world or the rule of the Kremlin, but there is no middle way. That is the plain fact as we look together into the second half of this century.

3-Day Conference  
On Weed Control  
Meets in Edmonton

The third annual Western Weed Control Conference will be held at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton, on Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

The two previous meetings—at Regina in 1947 and Winnipeg in 1948—dealt chiefly with chemical weed control. Although this topic will not be neglected at the coming conference, more consideration than formerly will be given to tillage practices in the control of weeds.

The Hon. D. A. Ure, minister of agriculture, will deliver the opening address, and O. S. Longman, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, will preside during the first morning of the conference. Representatives of weed control services throughout the four western provinces will be present, and representation is also expected from chemical companies, machinery companies and the grain trade who are all keenly interested in this work.

Talks on chemical weed control, dormancy and irregular germina-

tion of weed seeds, tillage practices for eradication of annuals and perennials, and machinery types and uses with reference to the weed control problem, will be heard from eminent authorities from east and west.

Farmers views on weed control will also be presented.

Guest speaker at the banquet on Nov. 16 will be Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director of Science Service, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SCRIPTURAL  
MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, 'Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee.' This is a daily matter. Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to Him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be molded more and more after the life of Christ."

—"Steps to Christ."



# THE PATTERN

By ANNA E. WILSON

WIMPY stood looking at the great crane swinging along its narrow gauge track with big, husky Ole Peters riding it with a load of freight. Wimpy shivered, then jumped as the voice of the President barked out.

"Where are those stock reports, Wimpole? It does seem as if you could find some work to do around here instead of standing staring at the roof."

The stock reports, in their wire basket, were right now reposing on the President's desk, placed there by Zack, the red-headed office boy. Zack had no fear whatever of the President, who tolerated his lack of respect for any kind of authority with restrained patience; but sometimes it seemed as if the President could hardly see Wimpy's small, undersized figure and mildly frightened face without barking at him. The President was a big man and plump, while Wimpy stood a bare five feet two and weighed little over a hundred pounds.

Wimpy climbed up on his stool and started working at his ledgers. He was chief clerk and should have been head bookkeeper long ago for his work was accurate, but when it came to promotions it was easy to overlook Wimpy in favor of more aggressive men.

"The old man's on the ramp this morning, Wimpy." Zack had heard the President's bark and was sympathetic. "Doctor's just reported that Ole's got to come off the crane. Got a bad heart and even though he carries heart pills in his pocket, Ole's always stripping to the waist and leaving his clothes in dump basket."

Wimpy put down a careful figure. "It's too bad about Ole. He loves that crane and hates the job as watchman. Mr. Zimmerman's got mapped out for him. How's your mother getting along now, Zack?"

"Mother's not working much anymore. Things are pretty tight right now, but the Old Man's promised me the first opening round here with more pay. Maybe as a clerk. What's that you got there, Wimpy, your lunch?"

Wimpy nodded. "Saturday afternoon, you know. I'm going to eat it in the Park."

Zack whistled cheerfully. "Bet the pigeons get most of it, Wimpy. It's a shame, keeping you here all these years when you should be on the book." He jumped as the President's bark came out at them.

"Wimpole, where's the time sheet?" Zack grabbed the time sheet and fled. At the President's door, he cocked his head on his fifteen-year-old neck and walked in boldly.

Wimpy wished he could be more like Zack. To be sure the President barked at Zack, too, but he was very apt to give him a stray quarter or a bottle of coke, just as he was apt to give, on occasions, a cigar to Ole, the big crane man; but Wimpy was so insignificant that in the rewards for merit he was completely overlooked.

Wimpy put his desk tidy and picked up his lunch. He put his hat on carefully, and calling, good-bye to Zack, went out on the street. He boarded a bus timidly, pushing in

among the passengers, and got out at the Park. He passed through the Park and entered in at the big iron gates of the Zoo. The gateman smiled as he took his ticket. "He's waiting for you, eating his heart out," he joked mildly, as Wimpy made his way to the cage of Milo, the big African lion.

Wimpy was a little man, shy and timid. Someone had told him once that we are very apt to take on the qualities of the things that we admire and Wimpy had a pathetic admiration for the big lion. He shivered deliciously when he roared, and when Milo lay like an immobile statue just thinking, Wimpy came timidly closer to the bars.

Spending each Saturday afternoon with the lion made Wimpy's life tolerable. Watching Milo, he could imagine himself walking right up to the President and asking for the job of chief bookkeeper. He imitated the dignified walk of the great beast, one foot ahead of the other, silent and sure, or he just sat quietly on the iron bench and studied him. Sitting thus, Wimpy's heart swelled and he dreamed happily of doing some fine deed that would bring him into the limelight of the office. He could imagine the President bowing or maybe shaking him by the hand.

But Monday morning found Wimpy back at his desk, as neat and methodical as ever. There wasn't much opportunity for doing daring deeds at Zimmerman's, and if there was, it didn't come in the way of timid little clerks, no matter how willing.

"Wimpole", the President's mood was worse than usual by the sound of his bark, "Go out and tell Ole I want him."

Wimpy went out into the body of the plant and looked towards the great crane just as he heard a startled shout from the foreman. The big crane lurched, came to a dead stop in the middle of the track and Ole could be seen falling over against the side of his basket.

"Holy cow," the foreman's voice was hoarse, "Ole's having a heart attack."

In less than a minute, the whole place was in a hubbub with the President yelling for someone to do something, but it seemed as if there was nothing to be done. Ole's condition was dangerous. The only way to get help to him was along the narrow track, only a few inches wide, high above the main floor. Men looked at the dizzy height, at the track like a thin ribbon, and shook their heads—all but Wimpy.

Nobody noticed the little clerk quietly get the pills from Ole's pocket and start to climb, and Wimpy climbed steadily. His stomach was sick and his head dizzy but he reached the track and started to walk out to Ole. Half way across the track he glanced down and panic seized him. He started slipping sideways while his mind went blank for a split second—and then, suddenly, he was no longer Wimpy, he was Milo; stepping safe and sure, he felt a mild sort of exhilaration. He climbed down into the basket, gave Ole his heart tablet and started the machinery. Eager hands seized Ole and carried him off to the hospital while Wimpy, for the moment forgotten, climbed back on his high stool and buried his face, white and shaken, in the ledger.

Even the President was early on Tuesday. Wimpy could hear him barking right through the office door, as Zack scurried in with the stock reports. "Who's responsible for the promotions round this office anyway? Why hasn't a man like Wimpole been made head bookkeeper long ago? Zack," he roared, at the boy's retreating back, "Get out there and go to work with Wimpole."

"Gosh, Wimpy," Zack's voice was awed, "Everybody thinks it's wonderful, what you did for Ole."

"Wimpole," said Wimpy with dignity.

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ATTEND FARM WOMEN'S WEEK—A few of the rural women who attended the annual Farm Women's Week at the University of Saskatchewan are, left to right: Mrs. Les Trimble, Elstow; Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Stowe; Mrs. Percy Hoge, Lacadena; Miss L. Trimble, Elstow; Mrs. Elmore Figley, White Bear, and Mrs. E. McCheane, Borden.

## PLENTY OF DUCKS

EDMONTON. — Ducks Unlimited has reported that Alberta's duck population this season should surpass last year's providing water remains in sloughs and pot holes. Water levels are good but rains are needed.

## STONEMASONS FOR CANADA

KINGSTON, Ont.—Three Scottish stonemasons were flown to Canada to help meet shortage of construction workers here. The firm which has arranged their passage is considering sending an official to recruit others of their trade.

## Less Milk Produced in Canada

OTTAWA.—Less milk was produced in Canada in April than in the corresponding month a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported.

Milk production in April totalled 1,266,692,000 pounds, a decline of almost eight per cent. from April, 1947.

Total supply of butter, creamery, dairy and whey, totalled 41,750,000 pounds, a drop of almost 6,500,000 pounds from the corresponding month a year ago. 2783

## MAN WHO ORIGINATED THE CHOCOLATE BAR

MONTREAL.—W. C. LePetrie, 83, recognized as originator of the chocolate bar, died recently at his home here.

Mr. LePetrie, born in Newark, N.J., was a former vice-president of the Walter M. Lowney Co., Ltd., starting work with the Lowney Company in the United States in 1887.

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THE CHIEF SAYS, "EDDIE," HE SAYS, "ALWAYS TAKE TIME TO BUILD UP GOODWILL AMONG THE TAXPAYERS!"

—By Chuck Thurston



## ODDS ON SPORT

By L. H. J.

We are going to give up predicting the probable outcome of sport contests. In last year's Allan Cup contest we called Regina over Ottawa. One reason was that for years Ottawa, in both hockey and rugby, has failed to produce in championship games, no matter how good their showing during regular schedules.

Another reason was we had seen both teams play and thought Regina was dishing out a better brand of hockey. Just last week we called Ottawa and Calgary for the Grey cup football final. Montreal, as no doubt noted, put Ottawa out and Regina nearly did the same for Calgary.

Therefore, if we pick the Grey cup winner you probably could make some dough betting on the opposite. And — nothing daunted by previous failure with the crystal ball — we are calling Alouettes. It will likely be a battle between Snith and Filchock. With due deference to Stamps flinger, Filchock is probably one of the

best men on a rugby football field today anywhere.

Edmonton Eskimos were quite serious in their pre-season desire to get Filchock here. They would have given a lot to have Flingin' Frankie get them off to a good start in the league and would have been right in doing so. Just one man like Filchock can make the difference between winning and losing games.

Don't be any too surprised if Eskimos come up with a football expert like Snith or Filchock next year. It would be difficult to lure Frank from Montreal — he wouldn't even answer letters seeking to negotiate last year — as Hayman will pin him in the concrete of a contract after winning the Big Four. But the U.S.A. is still producing its annual crop of college graduate rugby specialists who might work out as well as Stamps' and Alouettes' stars.

In the U.S.A. bowl games race, odds were on Oklahoma, Rice and California as candidates for invitations. Of the other top ten in the Associated Press poll, Notre Dame, Michigan, Cornell, Army and Michigan State were either

bound by conference rules from participating in bowl games or were disinterested. Among "dark horse" candidates, Virginia, Wyoming, Boston University and College of the Pacific, all with unbeaten records, were prospects for the New Year's day extravaganza.

Detroit are after their second straight NHL title. If this occurs, the big question will be can they get by Toronto. Maple Leafs have the nasty habit of winning the championship if they can get a spot in the play-offs at all. Although Rangers are still well down in the standings, their play this season has greatly improved. Much of the credit is being given to Pat Egan, 31-year-old defence man acquired from Boston. He has changed New York from a mild to a bruising team which can dish it out, and in doing so win more games.

Selection of Gerry Coleman, second baseman for New York Yankees, as rookie of the year for the American League, and Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodgers' pitcher, for the National League, will meet approval of most fans. Both were standouts in the World Series. Strathcona High School senior

## Hendrix One of Top Beauties of All Times

HOLLYWOOD. — According to the world-famous portrait artist, Henry Clive, who has painted the covers for the 10,000,000-circulation American Weekly supplement for 31 years, screen actress Wanda Hendrix has the most perfect nose in America.

Moreover, he says the star of Paramount's "After Midnight" has ideal facial contours and she ranks with the greatest beauties of all time.

Clive should know. He's created over 1,000 magazine covers, painting in Hollywood, New York and Paris, and he's never used the same model twice.

"I can't help comparing Wanda to the operatic heroine, Manon," says Clive, who is painting Miss Hendrix for a forthcoming Weekly cover. "Manon was a delicate porcelain figure and so is Wanda. And her dainty tilted nose is the type Watteau or Fragonard would have loved to draw."

rugby team was defeated 22-7 by Western Canada High School from Calgary on Saturday. The junior team played a 5-5 tie with Victoria High.

## National Kids Day Saturday, Nov. 19th

Saturday, November 19, is National Kids Day.

It has thus been proclaimed by Kiwanis International and Kiwanians across the nation will pay respects to kids of the continent on that day.

Hollywood columnist, Jimmy Fidler, is chief organizer of National Kids Day under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis.

During the day, a series of radio network programs will be aired out of Hollywood and New York, with leading movie stars and prominent people taking part.

It is also planned to have Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and President Truman make short addresses on behalf of National Kids Day.

Under the slogan, "Child by Child We Build Our Nation," Kiwanians are endeavoring to impress on the minds of older folks, the importance kids play in the future welfare of the world.

Everywhere Kiwanians will be staging special affairs for children in their community during the day.

In most cases, they hope to entertain children who are not accorded the many blessings of home. Therefore, orphanages and children's homes will receive first prominence.

## Mackmen Asquire Infield Strength

Cornelius McGillicuddy, Mr. Baseball or Connie Mack as he is commonly known, will need a program to tell one infielder from another at the Philadelphia Athletics' training camp next spring, if reports out of the Quaker city are correct.

The veteran baseball manager, probably figuring that in numbers there is strength, has built up his infield corps to 13, preparing for what may be his last campaign at the helm of the Athletics.

At first base, the A's will have Ferris Fain; this year's regular, Hank Biasatti, a bench warmer in 1949; and Billy Hitchcock, recently acquired from the Boston Red Sox.

For second base there are veteran Pete Suder and young Nelson Fox, who performed ably well at the keystone sack during the season recently completed.

Eddie Joost, who is nearing the end of his career, will have to beat out young Billy De Mars, up from Buffalo, and Tod Davis, another 1949 bench warmer for the shop-stop assignment.

At third, the log shows veteran Hank Majeski, Don White and Mermit Wahl, up from Montreal; Gene Markland, acquired from Buffalo, and Frankie Gustine, bought from the Chicago Cubs.

Connie predicts he'll mould a cracker jack infield from the 13 aspirants and says that if the newcomers show promise the old reliables will have to make way. He wants his last year to be a winning one.

## TWO FIRSTS!

Although out of season, two 10-pound geese were bagged by Russel and Clyde Drury, Graymont, Ill., brothers.

They proudly displayed them to a stranger on the way home. "They are the first we ever shot."

Mortimer C. Winters, the stranger, also proudly displayed a new game warden's star.

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It cost the Drury brothers \$35 each for speaking to strangers.

## ATTENTION!

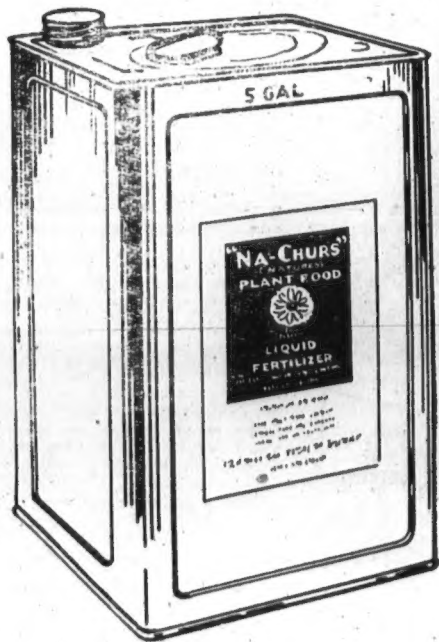
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TORONTO, Ont. — Miss Edith Kathleen Russell, director of the School of Nursing at Toronto university, was recently awarded the Florence Nightingale medal, at a luncheon meeting of Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, at the Royal York Hotel.

Colonel Arthur L. Bishop, chairman, made the presentation in the presence of provincial representatives of the Society's Central Council, and representatives of the university and the Canadian Nurses Association.

The Florence Nightingale medal is the highest award which any nurse may attain. The award was instituted in 1912 by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, as a recognition of outstanding contribution towards the development and prestige of the nursing profession.

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## Provincially Speaking

Communism is rapidly becoming the favorite whipping post of all politicians when they can find little else to say. Latest to take a hand is Premier Ernest C. Manning. The cold war now in progress could develop into a real war, he said, in criticizing efforts on "the home front" for not playing a more prominent part in enforcing our democratic life. . . . The provincial agricultural department estimates the 1949 crop as the lightest wheat return since 1937 and the smallest coarse grains output since 1941. Yet grain marketings over the Northern Alberta Railways have been more than 8,000,000 bushels since August 1, according to J. M. McArthur, general manager and this is one-third of the estimated 25,000,000 bushels, a record crop for the north country. Either these statements are contradictory or the south must be taking a terrific decline. . . . A Canadian Coachways vehicle has made the first round trip from Edmonton to the North West Territories, a 1,500 mile journey via Peace River and Grimshaw, then north on the 386-mile stretch of new road to Hay River. . . . Alberta Government's over-all surplus on income and capital accounts for the fiscal year ended last March was \$7,528,303. Surplus on the income account was \$24,950,522, with net capital expenditure of \$17,422,219. Main revenues were from oil and natural gas and liquor sales. . . . The Farmers Union of Alberta has protested to railway companies shortage of grain cars in the Peace River district. . . . From September, 1945, to August 31, 1949, immigrants from overseas to Alberta numbered 25,652, compared with the total for all Canada of 339,209. . . . Since the first of this year 6,615 have arrived in the province. . . . Edmonton Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor a short course in agriculture March 1, 2, 3. The program will be divided between discussions on soil prob-

lems, weeds and livestock, and machinery displays. . . . Production of crued oil in Canada is continuing to increase but output of natural gas is dropping, according to the federal bureau of statistics. . . . Canada's population is now 13,636,000, according to the same source. Newfoundland added 348,000 persons.

The Esther-Sibbald highway is now completed to the No. 9 highway. . . . Hanna now has a teen town, with an executive of six led by John Kaster as president. . . . John Decore, federal Liberal member for Vegreville in the House of Commons attacked a textbook used in Alberta schools for a number of years. He objected to a passage which stated that "some people" believed the capitalistic system was outmoded and should be replaced and that three of the more interesting alternative systems were communism, social credit and the C.C.F. type of socialism. . . . Vermilion and Olds, provincial schools of agriculture, this year have a total enrolment of 378 pupils, of which 250 are studying agriculture and the remainder home economics. . . . R. O. Sweeney of Montreal is preparing plans for a \$12,000,000 pulp and paper plant in Edmonton. . . . Alberta School Trustees Association has approved the composite type of high school as most suitable for Alberta. . . . Somewhere between 400 and 500 hunters from the United States will be issued with big game licenses this year. All hunters are required to use the services of guides. . . . Winners of the Master Farmer competitions were: Peace River, Joseph Paquette family of Donnelly; Northern Section, Joseph Dussault family, Vimy; East Central, Jacob Melenka family of Warwick; West Central, Wilfred Edgar family of Innisfail; Southern, L. R. Jensen family of Magrath. . . . Alberta has the third lowest death rate from tuberculosis, the 30.6 per 100,000 being only greater than the rate for Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Red Cross Continues  
Relief to Europe

TORONTO — Canadian Red Cross relief shipments to Great Britain and the continent will be distributed through the British Red Cross Society from now on, according to Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross.

Dr. Stanbury made the statement in contradiction of a rumor that the society would withdraw from the field of international relief with the closing of the overseas office in London, September 30th.

"Assistance to war-devastated countries and victims of large scale disaster in other lands is a first obligation of the Red Cross and we will continue to contribute clothing, food, drugs and other help as long as there is need," he said.

The London office of the Canadian Red Cross Society was established ten years ago to handle the vast war-time undertakings of the society overseas. During war years, the society distributed 13,448,387 articles of clothing and hospital supplies to Britain. Before D-day, five large warehouses outside London were packed with Canadian supplies for the troops and for liberated peoples of Europe.

At the close of hostilities, the overseas office collected 40,000 war

brides and 20,000 children of Canadian service men returning home from Europe, fitted them with clothing and arranged their passage and escort to Canada. Further war-time duties included the staffing of Maple Leaf Clubs, supplying blood for transfusion, and other services for Canadian troops.

Permanent memento of Canadian generosity in Great Britain is Taplow hospital which the society erected during the war as a Canadian hospital for servicemen, with accommodation for 600 beds. It has since been presented to the British government and is being used as a research centre for rheumatic cardiac ailments in children.

## "Babe" Full-time Pro

Mildred "Babe" Diddrikson Zaharias, generally regarded as the nation's No. 1 woman athlete, has signed to become a full time professional at the Skycrest Country Club.

She is the first of her sex to hold down such a job with full authority. Skycrest is a swank suburban golf club northwest of Chicago. It was the scene of the 1948 Western Women's Open, in which Patty Berg defeated the Babe in 37 holes.

Gene Dyer, president of the Skycrest, said Babe would take over her new duties February 1, 1950.

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**PARIS TRIAL ENDS—  
GUILTY OR INNOCENT?**

Last installment of "The  
Strangest Murder Case on  
Record"

The second Paris Trial brought out some new evidence. Alex Day said that on Aug. 2 he saw a man who looked like Paris with two little girls on a little land near Douglas avenue. John McDonald said that Paris asked him for \$2 both on August 1 and again on Aug. 2, in St. John, telling him on the first occasion he had just got back from Truro. Paris denied this.

**CONFLICTING DATE**

Alonzo Bagnall said he saw Paris at the garage where he sold the stolen gasoline on July 31. Paris placed this date as Aug. 2. In his testimony, Paris at this trial went on to tell what he had done until 12 o'clock the night of Aug. 2. In the first trial he said he left Truro that evening. When this was called to his attention he said he was mistaken in the first trial, he left Truro on the 3rd.

**POLICE CHIEF IN EVIDENCE**

It was pointed out by the Crown that although Chief Fraser had said he was talking to Paris on Aug. 2 in his testimony, in a wire to St. John police when he was seeking Paris for the gasoline theft he said he did not know where Paris was on Aug. 2.

Paris' testimony was now that

he left Truro for St. John on an excursion train the night of the 3rd. He said he travelled with Archie Paris, white, of Truro, and although Archie Paris was not a witness at the second trial, he was a witness at the two subsequent trials and corroborated Paris' statement.

**SAW PARIS ON TRAIN**

Albert Martin and John A. Maxwell said they saw Paris on the train, and Gordon Hayman saw him at Truro station. But William Capson, conductor of the train, to whom Paris said he told a hard luck story to get his fare, denied having any such conversation.

Dr. McCurdy, reputable medical practitioner of Truro, brought his day book to show that he had visited the home of James Clyde on Aug. 1 and 2. He said he saw Paris on the second visit.

**CROWN COMPLICATES MATTERS**

At this point the Crown complicated matters by bringing out that there was another Negro in Truro by the name of John Paris. It was shown however, that the other John Paris was a much older man and in no way resembled the accused. Dr. McCurdy admitted there were about 1,000 Negroes in Truro but said that none of them closely resembled the accused. He was positive in his identification that it was the prisoner in the box he saw on Aug. 2, in Truro.

**ACCUSES HUMPHREY**

Paris and Humphrey, the chief "protagonist" as it were, complicated matters on their own account when Paris alleged that Humphrey offered him money to murder the husband of a woman with whom Humphrey was said to be familiar, and Humphrey testified that he had been attacked by a Negro shortly after the McAuley murder was discovered.

The defence scored a distinct point when employees of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company corroborated Paris' statement that he had visited the offices on Aug. 2. Miss Christina McKenzie, book-keeper, produced a record of a receipt issued to Paris on that date and said she remembered giving it to him personally. Paris had worked for Warren Ogilvie, manager of the company, and Mr. Ogilvie said that Paris had asked for money due him on that day.

**VERDICT OF GUILTY**

In spite of the fact that the defence had seemingly solidified its position in the second trial, the jury, after deliberating four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Subsequent trials did nothing much to alter evidence or the position of Crown and defence in the Paris murder charge. Additional evidence was produced on both sides. For instance, Norman Green said he saw Paris coming out of his house in Carleton shortly after midnight on Aug. 2, while William McNaughton swore he paid Paris 90 cents at the Eastern Hat and Cap Company offices on Aug. 2 and said "there was no possibility of mistake" in the date; let Luther B. Smith said he saw Paris near the scene of the crime on Aug. 2.

**DEFENCE POSITION**

The position of the defence was that Paris was in Truro during the first three days of August, leaving for St. John on the night of Aug. 3. The Crown's theory was that Paris left St. John for Truro on Aug. 3. Laura Johnson, with whom he lived, the Crown contended, could have told him who was on the excursion train from

Truro to St. John on the third.

**FOURTH TRIAL**

At the fourth trial 10 of the jury were for conviction and two for acquittal. At the fifth trial three were for conviction and nine for acquittal.

Was John Paris innocent or guilty of murder? After four juries composed of 12 good men and true, were unable to make up their minds, it would be highly presumptuous for any one person to judge.

Paris himself is probably the only person who could say definitely. Naturally, even if he were guilty he is not after all these years going to confess, for he could still be tried. And for him to protest his innocence again would still not satisfy some doubting Thomases. So the question will probably always remain a mystery.

A far greater mystery, however, is how so many people (not all have been mentioned) consciously or unconsciously could commit perjury.

For the Crown witnesses it must be assumed that the perjury was purposeless. It is hardly conceivable that a large number of people would ruthlessly condemn a man to death by their testimony unless out of a spirit of revenge, and there was no reason to suspect the latter.

As for the defence witnesses, their calibre in more than one instance placed them above the suspicion that they were simply lying to help a murderer because they knew him. And a surprising amount of the date corroboration was in writing.

It can not even be stated that the juries followed that tradition, of British justice and gave the "reasonable doubt" to the accused. They were simply unable to make up their mind.

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### Tourist Splurge

Purchases by Canadian tourists in the United States during August hit an all-time monthly peak. The Financial Post is informed. Using their \$100 exemption, returning Canadians declared purchases to a value of \$4,175,000 in that month.

Almost \$2 millions of this was spent on clothing. There were also close to 10,000 radio sets brought into Canada in that month; half a million dollars worth of household furniture; \$347,000 of boots and shoes, and \$1 million in miscellaneous items.

For the first eight months of 1949, the dollar total of declared Canadian tourist purchases is about \$16.4 million; more than was brought in the entire calendar year 1947.

### Argentine Currency

The government of Argentina has announced a devaluation of her currency in terms of United States dollars. The reduction varies widely as applied to individual commodities and to exports and imports. Even before devaluation there were no less than eight different rates for exports and imports. It is probable that under the new arrangement there will be ten.

### Protect Your Children

Youngsters are intensely curious and love nothing better than to experiment with knives, razor blades, ice picks, matches and rat poison. Because of this very natural curiosity, parents should see that such dangerous items are kept out of reach or, better still, locked away. Blunt, small scissors with rounded ends are best for children's cut-out games. Safety in the home is an important practice. More accidents occur in the home than any place else.

### The Price We Pay

Crowded, crooked irregular permanent teeth are frequently part of the price that must be paid for the premature loss, through lack of adequate care, of the baby teeth. Don't allow your child to become a dental cripple by believing in the myth that the foundation teeth are of little importance. Make sure your child visits the dentist at least twice a year. Brushing the teeth is one way to keep them clean and healthy. To be effective, brushing should be done after every meal.

### Diet in The Declining Years

As a person grows older he usually becomes less active and has less need for energy foods. But he still needs the same amounts of foods containing vitamins, minerals and proteins. The elderly persons needs foods that are easily digested and some senior citizens get along better on smaller meals with mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Good feeding does not happen by chance. Make sure your family is getting the proper foods for health.

### Belgian Meat

The contract between Belgium and the Argentine, which is now about a year old, included 40 thousand tons of Argentine meat, of which only a quarter has been delivered so far. It is reported that with more meat available in Europe, Belgium may not extend the agreement to include the unfilled portion of the contract.

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## Grade 7 and 8 Pupils Visit Calgary

BEISEKER—On Tuesday, Nov. 15 the pupils of grades 7 and 8, taught by Mr. Bunyan, were taken into Calgary by Mr. Tennant, Felix Hagel, Bill Hagel, Chris Schmaltz and Val Schmaltz.

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the procedure of making explained.

At lunch time they visited the zoo, spending some time.

After that they went to the Caste House. Here they listened to records, a lecture on the building of the Caste House, watched films on the Australian Aborigines and were shown about the art gallery.

This sort of thing is very educational and Mr. Bunyan is to be given credit for arranging these outings for his class.

## A Correction

BEISEKER.—Although we appreciate the credit given us by the correspondent who made a nice write-up in regard to the Beiseker Lions Club building a new sidewalk from Felix Hagel's corner to the Beiseker and District Memorial hall, we, the Lions Club members feel that credit should be given where credit is due and although the largest percentage of workers were Lion members, we are greatly indebted to the following for their invaluable help in completing this work in record time: Val Schmaltz, Art Berreth, Clarence Metzger, Wendel Schmaltz, Joe Brigan, Charles Grabinsky, and Tony Schmaltz.

W. H. TIDY,

Beiseker Lions Club.

## Canadian Red Cross \$5,000,000 Campaign

TORONTO, Ont. — With emphasis on veterans' services, expansion of the free national blood transfusion program, and continuing medical and health aid to Canada's pioneers, the Canadian Red Cross Society will seek \$5,000,000 in its 1950 March campaign, according to Col. A. L. Bishop, chairman of Central Council.

Sixty-four veterans' hospitals and sanitariums are supplied with nearly 8,000 free movie showings yearly. Lieut. Co. John Cooper, chairman of the National Film Service reported. Special selections are made for veterans being treated for nervous disabilities.

Some 12,377 veteran patients participated this year in more than 28,000 projects of the Arts and Crafts Service, according to Chairman D. W. Long. This diversional therapy service functions in 19 hospitals and six veterans' homes across the nation.

Highway First Aid posts have aided hundreds of motorists in accidents in the first nine months of this year, said Dr. R. W. I. Urquhart. Red Cross has 113 highway first aid posts in various parts of Canada. In Manitoba and Ontario, posts are operated jointly with St. John Ambulance Association.

Citizens generally are becoming "water safety conscious," he said, and are turning to Red Cross for assistance. This year more than 25,000 enrolled in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety courses, and an all-time high was established in Ontario for class enrolment.

Half a million dollars' worth of overseas relief shipments were handled by the society in the first nine months of this year, C. LaFerie, National Transportation Chairman, announced. This included goods handled for other voluntary organizations.

In the nine years that Red Cross has undertaken shipments of drugs, food, hospital supplies, clothing, etc., it has transported more than 93 million dollars' worth to various parts of the world.

Lord Bertrand Russel, British philosopher, told Yousuf Karsh, Canadian world-famous photographer: "Happiness comes from pandering to one's own self-esteem."

Then why are there so many sour-pusses in the world?

GENEVA — The International Refugee Organization has decided to ask extension of its mandate unit January 1, 1951, at the very least. I.R.O. was scheduled to stop operations June 30, 1950.

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